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1. Some units of the Hungarian Army have recently been transferred to new locations, and there has been at least a partial revision of the numbering system. Such changes are noted below.

2. 2nd Infantry Division

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- a. Headquarters at Székesfehérvár; [] CO, Major General Jenő Dekany;
Deputy CO, Col. Béla Szűcs. The staff is located in the former Army
Corps HQ building near Zichy Park.

- b. 13th Rifle Regiment, Veszprém; [] CO, Lt. Col. Imre Veges. The staff is located in the Komakut Barracks. The units of the regiment which are stationed in Veszprém had 21 officers and 600 men as of August 1950. Attached vehicles included 28 three-ton Raba trucks.

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- 1) The 1st battalion of the regiment is located in Vesprém.
- 2) Another battalion held manoeuvres in August near Zalavár (D 36). This battalion [] strength is [] 480 men, and it was equipped with 22 motor trucks. 50.
- 3) The 3rd motorized infantry battalion of the 13th Regiment, held field exercises in August near Talian-Dörög (D46).

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All units of the regiment are equipped with Russian-made rifle, drum-fed machine guns, and submachine guns, all of caliber 7.62.

- c. 14th Rifle Regiment (number presumably changed since August), Izétesfehérvár; housed in the former 17th Regiment Barracks.

3. 3rd Infantry Division.

- a. Headquarters at Kecskenet. (It is reported that the division is to be moved to western Hungary.)

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b. 9th Rifle Regiment, Kecskemét.

1) Battalion (number unknown) at Cegléd; [] strength, 600 men.

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2) Battalion at Jászberény; []

c. AAA unit, Cegléd; [] strength, ca. 500 men. Equipped with 18 88-mm. AA guns.

4. 14th Infantry Division.

a. Headquarters at Szeged. The staff is located in the Infantry Barracks on Marx Square.

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b. 14th Rifle Regiment (new number, assigned in the course of the last army reorganization); [] CO, Lt. Col. Béla Montok. Strength, ca. 1,000 men as of the end of November 1950.

1) Battalion at Mako.

2) Battalion at Szeged.

3) Battalion at Hodmezővásárhely.

5. 7th Infantry Division.

a. Headquarters at Kaposvár (transferred there from Pécs in October 1950), located at the corner of Kossuth and Eszterházy Streets. The recent move is said to be connected with the building of new barracks in a number of towns in the area of this division, which entails a regrouping of the division's units.

b. ? No. Regiment, Pécs. 1st battalion at Szekszárd (perhaps a motorized battalion, since it is said to have a large number of motor vehicles): Co, Capt. Zoltan Benko.

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c. Artillery Regiment at Pécs (or, [], at Szekszárd).

1) 2nd "group" (apparently battalion) at Tolna; [] Equipped with 120-mm. mortars, Tatra and Skoda prime movers.

2) 3rd group, Tolna, located in the same barracks as the 2nd group; [] Equipped with howitzers of "medium caliber", towed by [] prime movers. CO, Capt. Árpád Székely. This group has a strength of 375 men, including 137 recruits who arrived in July 1950.

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3) Another report speaks of a horse-drawn anti-tank battalion with one battery in Tolna and one in Szekszárd; equipped with 75 and 76.2 mm. guns.

6. 1st Armored Division.

a. 1st Armored Regiment, Kenyermező, located in the military camp, which was used during the war by tank units, and which has been completely rebuilt.

b. Tank battalion at Gyöngyös, located in new barracks on the southern edge of the town; equipped with 20 T-34 tanks and 20 lighter tanks.

c. Tank battalion at Cegléd, located in the cavalry barracks; [] CO, Lt. Col. Imre Lakatos; strength, ca. 550 men. Equipped with 22 T-34/85 tanks.

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7. The 3rd Infantry Division from Kecskemét and the 1st Armored Division held field training and firing practice in the vicinity of Kiskunhalas during July 1950.

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8. A 2nd Armored Division is said to have been organized on 1 October 1950, with headquarters at Kecskemet. Cadres for this division were formed and trained in the spring of 1950, and all the equipment was allocated and held in storage.

9. Independent units.

- a. 0648 Autonomous Parachute Battalion, Szekesfehervar, located at the airport; CO, Lt. Col. Szabovics; strength, 18 officers and 600 men. Equipment includes 4 transport planes, 6 twin-engine aircraft, and 30 Soviet-made fighters.
- b. 3rd Independent Armored Scouting Battalion, Szombathely, located in the old barracks at 11 Huszar utca; [redacted]
- c. 1st Motorized Anti-tank Artillery Battalion (possibly subordinate to the 1st Armored Division); Co, Capt. Jozsef Paar. HQ at Varpalota; 2 batteries, of which the 2nd is located at Tolna; each battery has two 75-mm guns (allegedly German) and two 76.2-mm. guns (Russian), with a T/O of 80 men.

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